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SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN PRESS COMMENTARY CRITICAL OF DETENTE

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN PRESS AGENCY (AZAP) EDITORIAL JAN. 16 TITLED "DETENTE MOSCOW-WASHINGTON: A FRAUD", NOTED AFRICA

NARROWLY ESCAPED PERMANENT DIVISION INTO TWO CAMPS PROVOKED AT OAU SUMMIT BY ONE OF THE TWO SUPERPOWERS, NAMELY THE USSR. DETENTE BETWEEN CAPITALISM AND COMMUNISM LABELED IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF PER-
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PETUAL SEARCH FOR EXTENSION OF ZONES OF INFLUENCE.

2. ELIMA EDITORIAL JAN. 17 CRITICIZED US AIVETE ON EVE OF OAU SUMMIT FOR GIVING CREDENCE TO HYPOCRITICAL SOVIET PEACE GESTURES

WHICH DUE TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ENTUSIASM FOR DETENTE AND UNJUSTIFIED FAITH IN KRELIN'S GOODWILL. CHINSE AND EUROPEAN OBSERVES UNDERSTOOD SOVIET PEACE GESTURES WERE ONLY COVER UP OF BLATANT ATTEMPT TO REPLACE PORTUGAL IN ANGOLA. RUBICON HAS BEEN CROSSED AND THERE NO TURNING BACK. "AUTHENTIC" AFRICA MUST NOT ABANDON ANGOLAN BROTHERS TO WILL OF SOVIETS. NOTING NEUTRALITY WAS NO LONGER SUFFICIENT, EDITORIAL STATED, HOWEVER, SOVIET AID CAN ONLY BECOUNTERBALANCED BY THAT OF ANOTHER "SUPERPOWER". AFRICA CANNOT EFFECTIVELY RESIST ALONE. EDITORIAL CLOSES BY CALLING FOR "INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE ON USSR" TO END ITS AGGRESSION. END UNCLASSIFIED. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE:

3. COMMENT: TONE OF TWO ARTICLES CONSISTENT WITH RECENT ATTACKS ON USSR. ATTITUDE TOWARD US NOT SO MUCH ONE OF HOSITLITY BUT OF DISAPPOINTMENT AND ALARM OVER U.S. HESITATIONS. THIS TEAM NOT ENTIRELY CONSISTENT WITH REMARKS MADE ON TELE-ZAIRE BY STATE COMMISSIONER FOREIGN AFFAIRS BULA, WHOSE EVEN-HANDED CONDEMNATION OF PRESENT SOVIET IMPERIALISM AND PAST AMERICAN IMPERIALISM REPORTED SEPTEL. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. CUTLER

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